

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shigeru MURAKAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

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Filed: August 16, 2001

For: CARBON FIBER WOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

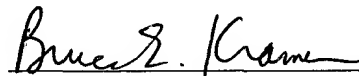
Please enter the following amended claim:

1. A carbon fiber woven fabric characterized by being obtained by firing a cellulose-based woven fabric, and by having a thickness in the range of 0.05-0.4 mm, a volume resistivity of less than 0.2 $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ in the layer direction, and a gas permeability of not less than 1500 cc/cm²/hr/mmAq.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended based on the disclosure at page 4, line 36 in the present application. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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